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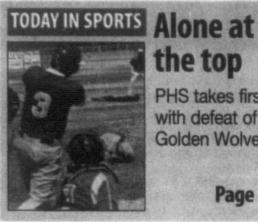




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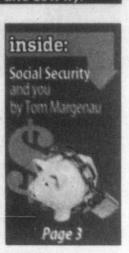
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### Pampa man hospitalized after Sunday stabbing

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A Pampa man was in serious condition today at an Amarillo hospital with a stab wound.

Pampa police officers were searching for the assailant this morning.

Kevin Young, 50, was reported in serious condition after being air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital

early Sunday with a stab wound to his upper torso.

Officers were called to the 1100 block of Huff Road about 1:30 a.m., Sunday, where they found Young suffering from a stab wound.

Pampa EMS ambulance transported Young to White Deer where they met a LifeStar medical helicopter that took Young in critical condition to the Amarillo hospital.

By Sunday afternoon, Young's condition had been downgraded to serious, according the Officer Stormy McCullar with the Pampa Police Department.

Witnesses said Young had been in a fight with another man when he was stabbed.

McCullar said today that officers are still investigating the case and the man accused of stabbing Young is being sought for ques-

"The Pampa Police Department does ask that if anyone has any information on this crime to please contact the Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 and speak with Detective Neal Gardner," McCullar said.

Anyone wanting to remain anonymous, she said, can call Pampa/ Gray County Crime Stoppers at

### ROCK AND ROLL



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Emma Searl (center), 4, plays with an oversized soccer ball at Briarwood Full Gospel Church's Family of Life Center as a crowd of kids, parents and instructors watches on. The church played host to WheelTimes, Inc.'s first wheelchair sporting event this past Sunday.

### Coleman to play at M.K. Brown tonight

THE PAMPA NEWS

Jason Floyd Coleman, grandson of legendary pianist Floyd Cramer will be performing a show entitled "The Legacy of Floyd Cramer" at 7:30 p.m. today at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Born and raised in Nashville, Tenn., the 25-yearold Coleman has followed in his famous grandfather's footsteps to become a noted musician in his own right. He has performed twice with Cramer: Once on "Nashville Now" in 1990 and again in 1994 on "Music City Tonight." He debuted at the

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Fullerton, Calif.," said Anstey, sitting in his office on Ballard Street.

until he was 11 years old. That's when

his family made the move from Southern

"The thriving metropolis of Happy,

The population of Happy at the time

California to the Texas Panhandle.

Texas," he grinned.

was 654.

He lived in the Los Angeles Basin

Grand Ole Opry at 17, and tonight, he'll be making an appearance in Pampa to share his music with the community.

Pampa Community Concert Association Treasurer Glennette Goode said earlier in the concert season that Cramer will also be hosting an educational session for local kids

"Jason Kramer will have a 45 minute program for the middle or elementary students," Goode said. "We have had several programs like this in the past and the kids have really enjoyed it."

Tickets for the show are \$20.

### House OKs bare-bones state budget

APRIL CASTRO The Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House approved a bare-bones state budget late Sunday, making massive cuts to public education and health care programs for the poor, but promising to keep working to improve the \$164.5 billion spending package.

The House plan for 2012-13 was approved by a 98-49 vote, largely along party lines. Democrats and two Republicans voted against it.

The budget underfunds schools almost \$8 billion less than state law requires be spent. Medicaid is underfunded by more than \$4 billion.

It makes cuts to highways, prisons, state parks and dozens of other pro-

In all, the budget proposal spends \$164.5 billion over the next two years in state and federal dollars. That's about \$23 billion less than what is in the current budget. Republican leaders, in firm control of the Legislature, are vowing to balance the budget

without raising new taxes. Before the vote, Democrats rose to speak in opposition to the bill.

"I believe we will rue the day that we took many of the actions that we took in House Bill 1 and we will feel the ill effects of the dismantling of our infrastructure, I believe, for years to come," said Rep. Helen Giddings, D-Desoto

Only one Republican, the lead House budget writer, spoke in favor of the bill. Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, who sponsored the legislation, acknowledged the plan "is not perfect," but promised to keep BUDGET cont. on page 3

### Pampa now home for California transplant Anstey

Joe Anstey is a California kid that got transplanted to a small town in the Texas Panhandle. "I was born in the L.A. Basin in

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a very private person so it wasn't as much of a shock as one might think.

"I don't run with a big group of peo-

ple," he said.

The biggest shock moving from Los Angeles to the Texas Panhandle was that when he looked to the east, he didn't see

the Rocky Mountains. "What I really couldn't wrap my head around was that growing up in L.A., I thought everybody had a Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Magic Mountain, Sea World, professional baseball, professional hockey, professional football," Anstey said. "It was just there."

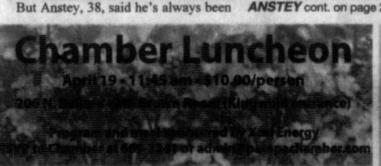
When he moved to the Panhandle, it wasn't there.

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staff photo by David Bowser

Joe Anstey of Pampa EMS is originally from the Los Angeles basin.



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#### **PAMPA FORECAST**

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Wednesday



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Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 77. Wind chill values between 28 and 35 early. Windy, with a southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Windy, with a south southwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Windy, with a west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Windy, with a west wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

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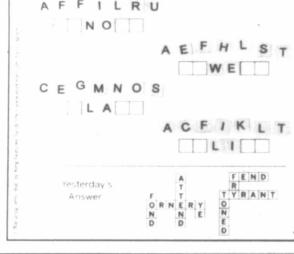
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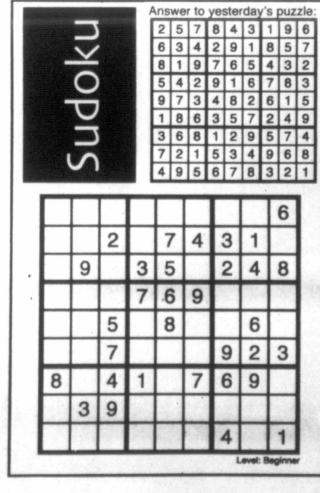
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### **Obituaries**

#### Lillian "Timmie" McKiernan Sloan, 83

PANHANDLE-Lillian "Timmie" McKiernan Sloan, 83, died Saturday, April 2, 2011.

Rosary will be said at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening in St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Theresa's with Father Mieczyslaw Przepiora officiating.

Burial will be in Panhandle cemetery under the di- Sloan rection of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Sloan was born May 3, 1927, to Nick and Arvilla Tymofichuk in Scobey, Mont.

In 1960 she moved to Panhandle with her husband, Jack McKiernan where they were in involved in agriculture and owned a farm implement business. Together they raised four children; Betty Jo, Patty, Mark, and Kent.

She was preceded in death by Jack McKiernan in 1989. On February 24, 2001, Timmie married Herndon Sloan. They resided in Pampa, and just recently moved to make Panhandle their new home.

Ruth Evelyn Holdaway, 85

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

### Street, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Timmie was a loving wife, mother, and friend to many.

Her passion was her family and preparing and serving won-

derful meals. She was an active member of St. Theresa's

She is survived by her husband, Herndon Sloan of Pan-

handle; four children, Betty Jo Smith of Amarillo, Patricia

Dauer of Panhandle, Mark and Rae Lynn McKiernan of

Manhattan, Mont., and Kent and Soni McKiernan of Nam-

pa, Idaho; ten grandchildren, Kim Weatherly, Leigh Rae.

Smith, Tomi Gerber, Trent McKiernan, Andi McKiernan,

Luke McKiernan, Sharla Kay Howard McKiernan, Jeromy

McKiernan, Aron McKiernan, Dwayne McKiernan; four

great-grandchildren, Brady Weatherly, Kelsea Weatherly,

Tres Weatherly, and Chase Gerber; one great-great-grand-

child, Braxton Weatherly; sister-in-laws, Margie Walters of

Amarillo, Carol Harper and her husband, Bill of Amarillo;

The family suggests memorials be to St. Theresa's Catho-

lic Church, P.O. Box 366, Panhandle, TX 79068, American

Heart Association, Suite A6, 6605 West Intestate 40, Ama-

rillo, TX 79106, and American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell

and brother-in-law, Jack Sloan of Pampa.

Catholic Church.

Ruth Evelyn Holdaway, 85, died April 3, 2011, in Ca-

### **Anstey**

His first trip to Wonderland Amusement Park in Amarillo, while entertaining, left something to be desired.

"I'm fortunate in that I've lived all over the country," Anstey said. "From the L.A. Basin to upstate New York."

He said he's lived in big cities, and he's lived in small towns and has been fortunate enough to be around a lot of different people.

He enjoys the life experience and the ability to form a bond with new people with different cultural, socio-economic backgrounds, he said.

"It's something I've done over the course of

As a paramedic, he said "You walk into some-

munication dialogue." Anstey said that growing up as he did has

helped him. Initially, he said he wanted to go into the army and become a military policeman.

"I come from a long history of law enforcement," Anstey said. "My dad, granddad, uncles, great uncles have all been

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But when Anstey went into the army, they didn't have any M.P. slots open.

But they did have a medical N.C.O. (noncommissioned officer) assignment.

"I thought that sounds like an EMT," Anstey said. "Why not?"

His first duty assignment was with the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum in upstate New York.

"The rest is history," he shrugged.

He became involved in EMS (Emergency Medical Services) with the local medical department activity and was assigned to the emergency department, ambulance section.

"During my off duty time," Anstey said, "I attended my advanced EMT classes and got my critical care technician,'

He was one of only three in the whole division that earned his critical care technician certification.

"I just loved it," Anstey said. "I absolutely love EMS.

He ran his first call in September, 1992.

When he got out of the

army, he tried something else. "I went to nursing school," Anstey said. "It

wasn't for me. He said it was hard



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going to school and seeing the ambulances passing by, knowing he was familiar with that job and was able to do that and, he said. couldn't. Consequently, Anstey

got back into the world of emergency medicine.

"When I first got out of the army," he said, "I actually went to work for the Department of Defense as an EMT."

He stayed at Fort Drum as a civilian employee, but his father became very ill.

"He had a flurry of heart attacks," Anstey said. "He had three or four heart attacks and a stroke."

Not wanting his mother to be alone, Anstey moved back to the Texas Panhandle.

His brothers were in the military. Both were on active duty. One was in Korea. One was in Alaska.

I moved back to be closer to Mom and help take care of Dad," he said.

He got back into EMS. "I worked for a little while in Tucumcari," he said. "I worked for a little while in Hereford."

He filled in at Clarendon and a couple of other

places. Then, he was called to see if he wanted to work for Rural Metro

Ambulance Service in Pampa. "I thought it's a pretty

good gig," Anstey said. "It's a stable gig." In 1999, he went to work in Pampa. He and

his family moved here and have been here ever since. "We decided to make a

home here," Anstey said. In all his travels, he and his family never left Pampa. It's the only place his kids have ever called

Anstey said he wants to keep it that way.

"I worked for Rural Metro for about three and a half years," he said.

Then he was offered a management position in Stinnett as a director of their emergency medical services. "While I was in

Stinnett," Anstey said, "I decided if I was ever going to get anywhere in life I needed a degree." He enrolled in college

as a full time student, but he found he couldn't do both. Being a full-time student and a full-time administrator was too He was thinking about

going back East when AMS, the Amarillo ambu-

lance service, offered him a position.

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"I went to work in Amarillo for four years,"

Anstey applied for a job with AeroCare in Lubbock because they had an opening for someone with advanced critical care experience.

"I got the job with AeroCare," he said, "and I've been there for three

He admitted that the work is challenging, but it's rewarding.

"It's the greatest job in \* the world," Anstey said. But he said he loves what's happening in Pampa.

He started with Pampa EMS on their first day of operation, Oct. 1, 2009.

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Actually, he started well before then, helping to create a new company to take over Pampa's ambulance service.

In addition to his experience at Guardian, he said he had friends that worked there. They were very short-staffed.

"They were working 100 hour work weeks, Anstey said. "I felt guilty knowing that my friends were out there doing stuff and I could pitch in and make them a hand."

While he was working for Guardian, he called Dr. James Hall at Pampa Regional Medical Center to pitch forming a tactical EMS squad.

"I had some guys that were interested in doing tactical support for special response for SWAT teams here in Pampa," Anstey said. He called Dr. Hall to

see if he would consider being medical director for a tactical support team. When they met to talk

about it, Hall pitched the idea of taking over EMS in Pampa. "I scratched my head. and said, 'That's some-

talk over with my wife," Anstey said. Initially, he grinned, she said absolutely not.

thing I'm going to have to

But knowing the problems that Pampa faced and that her husband could make a difference, she finally relented.

"I love what we've been able to do for the employees and community here," Anstey said.

Despite the lives that he's saved, Anstey said his first responsibility is his three sons and his

Maintaining a home is still a priority.



### **AFTERNOON***RUSH*

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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - High winds are gusting throughout Oklahoma the morning after wildfires forced evacuations in Guymon and Woodward.

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management spokeswoman Michelann Ooten says homes on the south and west sides of Guymon were evacuated Sunday night because of a fire about six miles west of the Panhandle town. She says an unknown number of homes west of Guymon sustained damage.

Authorities reported multiple vehicle accidents along U.S. Highway 54 due to smoky conditions. The highway was closed for about five hours as crews fought

The Woodward News reports that homes in the west part of that northwestern Oklahoma town had to be evacuated after a wildfire started about 8:30 p.m. Sunday, but that no structures sustained damage.

Much of Oklahoma remains under a wind advisory

#### Gaming machines seized in Bacliff

BACLIFF (AP) - More than 130 illegal gaming machines have been confiscated in weekend raids in Southeast Texas.

Galveston County Sheriff's Department Lt. Tommy Hansen says about 20 customers were in each of the two game rooms in Bacliff (BAY'-klif). No one was arrested.

The raids led to seizure of 134 so-called eight-liner machines, offering video poker and slot-style games.

The Galveston County Daily News reports deputies also seized \$30,000 and a 7-foot statue of an Egyptian god.

Sheriff Freddie Poor says the simultaneous raids Friday night were part of a new crackdown on illegal

#### 5 homes, barns burn in NM

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters battled a wind-driven wildfire Monday that has already destroyed five homes, forced evacuations and knocked out power to about 1,000 homes and businesses, officials said

More than 100 people at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino were ordered evacuated Sunday as were several neighborhoods in the community of Ruidoso Downs

New Mexico Forestry Division spokesman Dan Ware confirmed that the buildings were damaged by the wind-driven blaze, which had not been contained. He said it has scorched more than 2,000 acres, or over 3 square miles, on private, state and federal land in southern New Mexico.

The blaze was near the Alto power substation, which serves about 1,000 homes and businesses, said Clint Gardner, a member services manager for Otero County Electric. The blaze began Sunday afternoon in Gavilan Canyon in Ruidoso.

In the central part of the state, firefighters made progress on another wind-driven wildfire that prompted the evacuation of 50 people from the New Mexico Boys Ranch for underprivileged children, Ware said. That fire grew to about 2,000 acres and was believed to be human caused, he said.

Conditions in the area, which is more than 60 miles south of Albuquerque, were "blowing, smoky, dusty, very, very dry," said Vicky Fox, a fire information officer. No structures have burned, Fox said.

A third fire that had blackened about 2,000 acres in the Uvas Valley was nearing containment, Ware said.

#### Suspects in assaults to appear

LIBERTY (AP) - Most of 19 people accused of taking part in a series of sexual assaults against an 11-yearold girl in southeast Texas are set to appear in court.

Court records show all 14 of the adults charged in the case are scheduled to appear in court Monday. Five juvenile boys have also been arrested. Most of the suspects have previously appeared in court.

Since February, police have arrested individuals ranging from a middle-school student to a 27-year-old. accusing them of sexually assaulting the girl on at least four occasions starting in September in the town of

Cleveland has about 8,000 residents and is about 40 miles northeast of Houston.

#### BP sells Arco Aluminum

LONDON (AP) — BP announced Monday it is selling its Arco Aluminum subsidiary to a Japanese consortium for \$680 million, but declined to comment on reports that it is about to restart drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

The British company is selling Arco, a supplier of the first time since the currolled aluminum sheet used mainly in the production of rent school finance structure drink cans, as part of its drive to dispose of \$30 billion in noncore assets by the end of this year.

Including the Arco deal, the company has notched up sales worth more than \$24 billion.

"Although a strong business, Arco Aluminum is clearly a non-strategic asset for BP," said Chief Executive Bob Dudley. "Today's agreement will deliver an attractive price for the business, unlocking its value for our

shareholders.' The Arco business, based in Louisville, Kentucky, is being sold to a consortium led by Sumitomo Light Metal Industries, Furukawa Sky Aluminum Corp. and

Sumitomo Corp. Meanwhile, BP declined to comment on reports that it had struck a deal with U.S. regulators to restart drilling in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Financial Times reported Monday that the London-based company has been given approval to drill 10 existing wells that were underway before the accident and that it needs to maintain or increase production on existing platforms.

BP needs approval from the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement to restart any work in the Gulf.

The issue is a politically sensitive one for BP and President Barack Obama's administration as the fallout of last year's massive oil spill continues to reverberate. Any approval for drilling is expected to focus on existing production wells, rather than new exploration wells.

### Limited SS benefits for families

Creator's Syndicate

Q: I am getting close to age 60 and am thinking about signing up for Social Security. But I've always worried that I was cheated out of Social Security benefits in the past, Here is my story. My husband died when I was 35 years old. At the time, my three small children all received Social Security benefits from their father's record. But why didn't I get widow's benefits at the time?

I think I was cheated out of my husband's Social Security. Can I go back and claim those benefits now?

A: Obviously, I don't know all the particulars of your case. But I don't think you were cheated out of anything - and here is why.

Social Security places a limit on the monthly payments that can be made to a family on any one Social Security account. That maximum payment level depends on several variables. But it's generally about 150 percent to 175 percent of the worker's (in this case, your husband's) Social Security rate. Think of your husband's Social Security account as a pie. After your husband died, each of your kids was getting a piece of this pie. Adding you to the beneficiary rolls back then would have simply divided the pie into four pieces instead of three, but the size of the pie would have remained the same.

Here is an example. Let's say your husband's Social Security basic rate was \$1,000. Each child, and you for that matter, would have been due a monthly benefit equal to the survivor's rate of 75 percent or \$750. But the family maximum rule says the most that can be paid to the whole family is about \$1,800. So instead of getting \$750 a piece, your kids each received \$600 per month (\$600 times three equals \$1,800.) Adding you, a fourth person, to the payment rolls would have simply meant you'd each get \$450, giving you the same monthly total of \$1,800.

Now as your children grew older

Social Security 3 and you

and left the beneficiary rolls, there is a chance that adding you to the account would have worked and your total family benefits would have still been under the maximum. But I've got a hunch that happened without you even knowing it. In other words, your name was on the account and your payment was simply wrapped up in the family maximum payment you were receiving after there were only two children, and then finally one child, left on the record. But here is one other twist: You would have been due benefits only until your youngest child turned 16.

So my hunch is you were paid correctly. But if you're still not sure and think you've been cheated, you can always have someone check into this when you sign up for your regular widow's benefits.

Q: I paid the maximum Social Security tax every year for my entire working life. So, I assumed I would be getting the maximum Social Security benefit. I just turned 66 and started by Social Security last month. I get about \$2,300 per month. But I recently talked to a guy who said he's receiving \$2,700 per month. I figure either I'm being underpaid or he's getting overpaid. Which is it? I'm

A: It's neither. And it's nothing to get upset about. I'm sure you're being paid correctly, and so is the other guy.

As I've pointed out many times in this column, men get way too worked up about this maximum Social Security business. And it really is just men. In the last 40 years, thousands of men have complained to me that they are not getting the maximum Social Security retirement benefit. And in all that time, maybe three or

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asked Rep. Joaquin Castro,

Among the changes

approved Sunday was a two-

year hiring freeze for state

agencies, except for emer-

gency hiring needs approved

Democratic Rep. Trey

Martinez Fischer, argued for

an amendment that would

fund the state for 18 months

He said a shorter bud-

get period would allow the

Legislature to come back to

the Capitol and revisit fund-

ing for the final six months

based on healthier revenue

from higher oil prices and

sales tax receipts.

rather than 24 months.

may as well raise taxes?"

House plan.

D-San Antonio.

by state leaders.

four women have registered the same complaint.

Here is an important message for all those guys out there worried about size ... and by that mean the size of their Social Security benefit: THERE IS NO MAXIMUM SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT BENEFIT.

That may surprise some people because every year, the Social Security Administration does announce a "maximum" Social Security retirement payment. It's currently just over \$2,300, which is what you're getting. But that is the maximum rate that can be paid to someone who turns 66 and retires this year.

However, there are many people who work beyond age 66. If you delay taking your Social Security benefits until age 70, for example, you would get approximately a 32 percent 'delayed retirement bonus" added to your monthly Social Security check.

And some people continue to work well into their 70s or even 80s. Even though the delayed retirement bonus stops at age 70, a well-paid working senior's Social Security benefit will continue to increase because of additional years of high earnings added to his or her Social Security record. Because a person could conceivably keep working forever (that is, of course, until he or she dies), there is no maximum limit to how high such a person's Social Security benefit

Q: Is there a minimum Social Security benefit?

A: No. The original Social Security rules stipulated that no one's monthly Social Security retirement benefit could go below a certain level. But that "guaranteed minimum" rate was eliminated about 30 years ago. I've never seen any official statistics about this. But the lowest Social Security retirement benefit I've personally ever seen was about \$50 per month.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

### Budget

working to make it better. Republican Speaker Joe Straus also said work on the

budget would continue.

"Balancing our state budget requires very difficult choices, and I want to congratulate every member for their hard work in passing House Bill 1," Straus said. "This is a significant step in the process, and the Texas House looks forward to working with the Senate on the final legislation."

The budget next goes to the Senate for consideration. "Thank God for the Senate,"

quipped Rep. Harold Dutton, a Houston Democrat.

Public education, representing more than half the state budget, faces historic cutbacks and would fall almost \$800 per student short of what current funding laws require for basic classroom instruction. The plan also cuts full-day prekindergarten, teacher incentive pay, college financial aid and numerous other education programs.

With massive teacher and school employee layoffs expected, experts said it's was put in place in 1949 that public schools would get less than called for under state funding laws from one budget to the next.

"This budget harms my children and all of our children," said Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio. "It hurts our state's efforts to grow an educated workforce."

Last month, the nonpartisan Legislative Budget Board released data showing the state would lose 335,000

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dward Jones

adopted the Texas proposal became law. The 24-month budget provi- created when the state overboard said the budget would sion back when lawmakers hauled the business tax struc-"had to ride a horse from Texarkana and Brownsville to get to Austin," said Rep. Mark Strama, D-Austin, arguing that the two-year budget is an antiquated funding model that most other states have long abandoned.

> The amendment failed on a party-line vote. The House also stripped

about \$100 million in higher fees from the budget - sort of. The charges would be contingent on the approval of separate legislation. Those fees include items such as higher pesticide license fees and an "annual child support service fee" charged by the attorney general's office.

While the economy has left many states with budget deficits, the economic downturn caused only a third of the revenue shortfall in Texas. When consumer spending slowed, state revenue from sales tax receipts also decreased, creating a \$4 billion deficit in this year's budget.

Most of the shortfall was ture and the school finance system in 2005. The new tax structure did not generate enough money to offset decreases in school property tax rates, creating a recurring

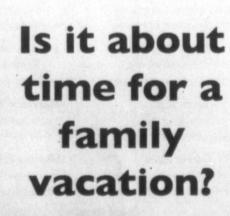
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In the current budget, most of the hole was filled with some state savings and federal stimulus dollars that are no longer available.

\$10 billion budget hole.

In the Senate, leaders are searching for "non-tax revenue" and have vowed to put billions more in public education. That sets up a budgetary battle that could stretch into the final days of the legislative session ,Aî or provoke a special session this summer.

The state will have at least \$9.4 billion available in reserves in the Rainy Day Fund, made up from oil and gas tax revenue. Leaders have approved a plan to use about a third of that to close a deficit in the current budget, but Gov. Rick Perry has fought using any more.



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## Viewpoints

### Today in History

Today is Monday, April 4, the 94th day of 2011. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. (James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming his innocence before dying in 1998.)

On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorpo-

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington,

In 1960, Elvis Presley recorded "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" in Nashville for RCA Victor. In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crashlanded shortly after take-off from Saigon.

In 1981, Henry Cisneros became the first Hispanic elected mayor of a major U.S. city, San

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

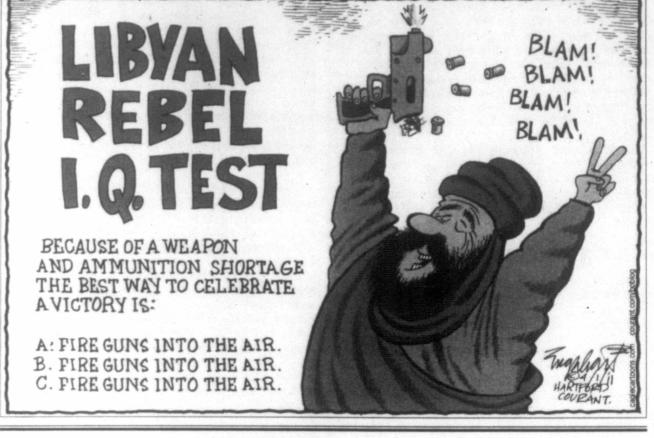
Ten years ago: Chinese President Jiang Zemin demanded the United States apologize for the collision between a U.S. Navy spy plane and a Chinese fighter jet, the Bush administration offered a chorus of regrets, but no apology

Five years ago: The Iraq tribunal announced new criminal charges against Saddam Hussein and six others, accusing them of genocide and crimes against humanity stemming from a 1980s crackdown against Kurds.

One year ago: A magnitude-7.2 earthquake killed two people in Mexicali, Mexico. A U.S.-Russian space team sent Easter greetings down to Earth after their Soyuz spacecraft docked flawlessly at the International Space Station.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elizabeth Wilson is 90 Author-poet Maya Angelou is 83. Recordingexecutive Clive Davis is 79. Bandleader Hugh Masekela is 72. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 67. Actor Walter Charles is 66. Actress Christine Lahti is 61. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 60. Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 55. Actor Phil Morris is 52. Actress Lorraine Loussaint is 51. Actor Hugo Weaving is 51. Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 49. Actor David Cross is 47. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 46. Actress Nancy McKeon is 45. Actor Barry Pepper is 41. Rock singer Josh Todd (Buckcherry) is 40. Singer Jill Scott is 39. Magician David Blaine is 38. Singer Kelly Price is 38. Actor James Roday is 35. Actress Natasha Lvonne is 32. Actress Amanda Righetti is 28. Actress Jamie Lynn Spears is 20.

Thought for Today: "You can kill a man but you can't kill an idea." Medgar Evers. American civil rights activist (1926-1963)



### Some in the pocket for an admin building

When I was a little girl in Marfa, there was a community Halloween carnival. At this annual event there was a Pocket Lady who looked like a gypsy woman with big, dangle earrings and bright colorful swirling

The Pocket Lady wore a big apron, and with tickets children could choose a pocket and buy a trinket: small toy, a certificate for a treat, or candy. The ticket could buy the contents of only one pocket, so the buyer had to choose carefully. Sometimes big pockets had small things, but often small pockets had the best treats.

This pocket analogy might help explain some of the money matters of our school district. As a new school board member, I am learning that different money pockets have different treats.

For example, when the voters of Pampa passed the Bond Election, that money was in one special pocket. Bond money may be used only to improve or construct new facilities. The additions and new construction of Pampa High School and our new Pampa Junior High School came from this bond money pocket.

What is left in the pocket?





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3.5 million dollars now remains. The school board members deliberately determined not to allocate funds for a central administration building until after the campus major needs had been

Approximately

Now the trustees are deciding how best to use this remaining money. What must be remembered is that this money was designated and voted on by Pampa citizens, and it can be used only for these purposes.

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Currently Pampa ISD central admin istration includes the superintendent's offices, curriculum and instruction, food services, technology, business

services, transportation, maintenance, and custodial.

These departments are in many different locations: Carver Center, the Bus Barn, temporary buildings at the old junior high site, and parts of the Horace Mann campus. Coordinating services with offices in so many places is a challenge!

With the remaining money in the Bond Pocket, the school board will be able to determine a location where Central Administration can truly be "central" and better coordinated. We must make good decisions because the funds have to come from only that special pocket.

School personnel and the school board members have worked diligently to be good managers of the bond funds. As good stewards, we try to get the best value we can and to use wisely the resources that are in the Pockets for Pampa ISD.

With the difficult financial challenges of the State of Texas at this time, we must make the best decisions we can for the children of Pampa.

Cay Warner is a member of the School Board for Pampa Independent School

#### Medicare rise could mean no Social Security COLA before long, at the rate I'm going. ... WASHINGTON (AP) - Millions obviously. But it is what it is."

of retired and disabled people in the United States had better brace for another year with no increase in Social Security payments.

The government is projecting a slight cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security benefits next year, the first increase since 2009. But for most beneficiaries, rising Medicare premiums threaten to wipe out any increase in payments, leaving them without a raise for a third straight year.

About 45 million people - 1 in 7 in the country - receive both Medicare and Social Security. By law, beneficiaries have their Medicare Part B premiums, which cover doctor visits, deducted from their Social Security payments each month.

When Medicare premiums rise more than Social Security payments, millions of people living on fixed incomes don't get raises. On the other hand, most don't get pay cuts, either, because a hold-harmless provision prevents higher Part B premiums from reducing Social Security payments for

most people. David Certner of AARP estimates that as many as three-fourths of beneficiaries will have their entire Social Security increase swallowed by rising

Medicare premiums next year. It's a tough development for retirees who lost much of their savings when the stock market collapsed, who lost value in their homes when the housing market crashed and who can't find work because the job market is weak or they are in poor health.

"You just don't have the words to say how much this impacts a person,' said Joyce Trebilcock, a retired legal secretary from Belle, Mo., a small town about 100 miles west of St. Louis.

Like most U.S. retirees, Trebilcock, 65, said Social Security is her primary source of income. She said a back injury about 15 years ago left her unable to work, so she applied for disability benefits. Now, she lives on a \$1,262 Social Security payment each month, with more than \$500 going to pay the mortgage.

"I've cut back on about everything I can, and I take the rest out of my savings," Trebilcock said. "Thank God I've got that. That's going to run out

I have no idea what I'm going to do

Medicare premiums are absorbing growing share of Social Security benefits, leaving retired and disabled people with less money for other expenses, according to a report by the Congressional Research Service.

Social Security recipients spend, on average, 9 percent of their benefits on Medicare Part B premiums, plus 3 percent on premiums for the Medicare prescription drug program. By 2078, people just retiring would spend nearly one-third of their benefits on premiums for both Medicare programs, the report said. Also, when premiums for the prescription drug program increase, as they do almost every year, they can result in a pay cut for Social Security recipients.

"We could very well be entering a period where we're all stuck with flat benefits because of the growth in health care costs," said Mary Johnson, a policy analyst at The Senior Citizens

By law, Social Security cost-ofliving adjustments, or COLAs, are determined each year by a government measure of inflation. When consumer prices go up, payments go up. When consumer prices fall, payments stay flat until prices rebound

There had been a COLA every year from 1975 through 2009, when a spike in energy prices resulted in a 5.8 percent increase, the largest in 27 years. Since then, the recession has depressed consumer prices, resulting in no COLA in 2010 or 2011.

Older people might feel they are falling behind because they haven't had a raise since 2009, but many are benefiting, said Andrew Biggs, a former deputy commissioner of the Social Security Administration who is now a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

Consumer prices dropped, but Social Security benefits didn't drop, Biggs said. At the same time, health care costs went up, but Part B premiums stayed the same for most benefi-

"They are better off because of that," Biggs said. "Somebody else is paying for a greater share of their health care. This will get me hate mail,

Next year, the trustees who oversee Social Security project a 1.2 percent COLA. President Barack Obama, in his spending proposal for the budget year that begins Oct. 1, projects a COLA of 0.9 percent. The average monthly payment is \$1,077, so either way, the typical increase is projected to be between \$10 and \$13.

The current spike in energy prices could boost next year's COLA, if it lasts through September, when the increase for 2012 will be calculated. The COLA will be announced in mid-October.

Medicare Part B premiums must be set each year to cover 25 percent of program costs. By law, they have been frozen at 2009 levels for about 75 percent of beneficiaries because there has been no increase in Social Security. That means the entire premium hike has been borne by the remaining 25 percent, which includes new enrollees, high-income families and low-income beneficiaries who have their premiums paid by Medicaid, the federal-state health care program for

The 2009 premium levels, which are still paid by about three-fourths of beneficiaries, are \$96.40 a month. Most of those who enrolled in the program in 2010 pay \$110.50 a month and most of those who enrolled in 2011 pay \$115.40.

The Medicare trustees project a Part B premium of \$113.80 a month for next year. Obama's budget projects a monthly premium of \$108.20, said Donald McLeod, a spokesman for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. McLeod cautioned that the projections could change significantly by September, when 2012 premiums are calculated.

Under either projection, a small share of beneficiaries would get lower premiums. The vast majority would get higher premiums that could swallow their Social Security COLA.

"That little raise helps us," said Estelle Jones, 66, of St. Paul, Minn. "Food, heating bills, water bill, all that stuff has gone up. ... All my medicines are very expensive, and every month I have to figure out how I am going to pay for them."



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday,

April 5, 2011:

This year, you make a difference. At times, you might feel challenged. Actually, situations or events will test your thinking. If you look within, you will find better ideas once you walk away from an innate rigidity. A new way of thinking becomes a strong possibility. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special after May. This could be a romance for the history books! If you are attached, the two of you share more than in the past and benefit enormously from frequent getaways together. With two TAURUS in a disagreement, neither Bull will win!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*★★★ Don't allow stubbornness to play out. Ultimately, you will be sorry. You need to change your stance, which can only happen if you open up your perceptions. You could be surprised by what you hear, which might be news to you!

Tonight: Do for you. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Understand where you are coming from. You could be overly tired and drawn. Think in terms of growth and change, with a touch of luck added in. You could be exhausted by everything that happens around you. Tonight: All

smiles. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** 

★★★ Pull back and observe. You are most likely to gain if you relax in this mood and don't push yourself too much. Understand why a "no" is just that. Be smart -- try to avoid a negative by observing more. A partner seems to be much different. Tonight: Vanish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Zero in on what appears to be a high priority. Don't sell yourself short in a meeting. Understand what is going on with others. It is by following this path that you will gain. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* You might want to be more visible and ready to take a stand. Though you don't know which way to go, clearly your chosen direction does make a difference to others. Don't say anything until you are 100 percent sure. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Deal directly with someone at a distance. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you hear. You wonder why the person in question isn't more direct with his or her feelings, especially

since they are obvious. Tonight: Think "vacation." LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ A partner dominates, and you might not be sure of your choices and direction. Deal directly with this person, whether or not you agree with his or her

ideas. Be diplomatic. You know how to handle the problem. Tonight: Together-

ness works

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Others dominate, and your role is to facilitate. You might not be comfortable in this position, but it might be time to get to the bottom of this response and what triggers you about letting someone else run the show. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Keep your focus, though you might be forced to look at a situation differently than in the past. A premise on which you based your thinking might no longer be valid. Let go, and fear change less. Tonight: Working as late as need be. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

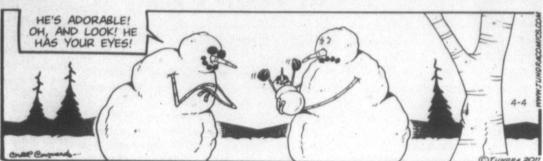
\*\*\*\* Understand what is happening behind the scenes with someone you care about. This person is more like you than you realize. Walk in this person's shoes. Then you will get the gist of the situation. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Your instinct to stay close to home might be more logically based than you thought. Events unfolding around you point to others' need for your time. Also, you could be much more pivotal in a personal matter than you thought. To-

night: At home. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Be more in charge of your life. Don't let minute details slip by you. You know what you want and have every intention of making it so. A forgotten thankyou note or call could play into a decision in the long run. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

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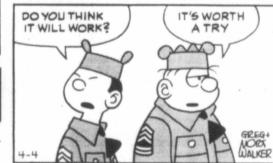
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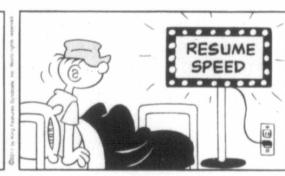






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### Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

and I divorced after she had a year-long affair with a coworker, whom she eventually married. Early in our relative, which she finally

know if other members GAN of our large family have noticed, but when I asked my ex if it's possible that tain that Douglas is not

Joel, but he blew it off siblings. without comment.

was having an affair with a his career and does not suspect anything. Should he be admitted to after our di- told who his real father is? come an adult, he is begin- lie as though nothing ever his "Uncle Joel." I don't A DILEMMA IN MICHI-

DEAR DAD: Unless you are 100 percent cer-Douglas is not my biologi- your child, you should band and I are childless. I

DEAR ABBY: My wife cal son, she became very not tell him otherwise. quiet. I passed a note to And the same goes for his

Before you take this Douglas will soon be any further, my advice is marriage I suspected she moving far away to begin to discuss this with your lawyer because children born "within the bonds of wedlock" are presumed Should his siblings be told to be the husband's. Now that our youngest the truth, or should I let However, if there is irson, "Douglas," has be- Joel and my ex continue to refutable proof that you are not Douglas' biologining to strongly resemble happened? - DAD WITH cal father, he should be informed so he can be aware of any medical information he may need in the future.

DEAR ABBY: My hus-

my brother and sister-in- luctant to have you babylaw need a night out. Sadly, sit. Perhaps she has simwe have been overlooked. ply fallen into a routine Instead, our sister-in-law with her sister. Better to asks her younger sister to get this out in the open baby-sit. I understand that than to brood. my sister-in-law is very close to her sister, but I can't help feeling insulted last year. "Albert" is in his and a little jealous.

husband and I have good judgment. We also live his fiancee, "Claudia," with closer than her sister does. open arms. They have set a TURE IN ALABAMA I am struggling with these wedding date for later this feelings, and I'm not sure year. if I should say anything. -NOT FIRST CHOICE IN **NEW JERSEY** 

CHOICE: Of course you of screaming, abusive lantainly better than fuming simple things when she and harboring hurt feel- didn't get her way. She has

DEAR ABBY: A close relative became engaged late 30s and has never been I'm a teacher, and my married. The family was delighted and welcomed

However, we have begun to witness Claudia's out-of-control behavior. DEAR NOT FIRST There have been instances should speak up. It's cer- guage and tantrums over

have two young nephews ings. Not knowing your always demanded that Alwhom I adore. We have of- sister-in-law, it's hard to bert support her behavior fered to baby-sit whenever say why she has been re- no matter how inappropriate it was.

Several family members had private conversations with Albert to warn him that the abuse will only get worse if they marry. Instead of heeding our warnings, he told Claudia about it. Now they are both alienated from the family and still planning to be married. What do we do now? - AFRAID FOR HIS FU-

DEAR AFRAID FOR HIS FUTURE: Now you wait to see if you are on the guest list. And if you are, you will have to decide if you want to attend, which will imply that you approve of a union you think will be a disaster.



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The Pampa Harvesters run-ruled the Dalhart Golden Wolves in the season opener last February. In their first district meeting, Pampa produced a similar result in a 15-5 victory Saturday at Earl Smith

Head coach Kaleb Snelgrooes said his team hit the ball well.

"We only had four hits Tuesday and we had 13 today," Snelgrooes said. "Everyone one through nine hit well."

Junior Collin Killgo was 2-for-3 with a two-run home run and two runs scored. Junior Jared Lusk was 2-for-3 with a RBI double and two runs scored. Sophomore James Thompson was 2-for-3 with three runs scored and a stolen base. Junior Cole Engle was 2-for-4 with two singles and 3 RBI.

The Harvesters got on the board first in the top of the second. Senior Tyler Malone led off with a single and stole second. Junior Cole Engle drove in Malone with a single to left. Sophomore Tyler Powell followed with a walk. Engle and Powell stole bases to move into scoring position, but would be stranded as senior Zach Murray struck out and senior Brent Green grounded into a double play.

Pampa added to their lead in the second. Thompson led off with a walk and scored on a double by Lusk. Killgo hit a two-run home run and expanded the Harvesters' lead to 4-0. The junior said he just got a

"I was just trying to put the ball in play," Killgo said.

Malone followed with a double and scored on a single by Powell. The sophomore stole second but was stranded when junior Devin Coleman struck out and

Murray flied out.

The Golden Wolves cut into Pampa's lead in the bottom of the inning. Camron Ford reached base on an error by Thompson and advanced on a stolen base. Ford scored on an error by Lusk. Kevin Watson singled and later scored. Chad Ogle singled and later scored. The Golden Wolves stranded runners at second when Antonio Ottaviani struck out and Victor Martinez grounded out.

Pampa scored two runs in the fourth on four hits. In the fifth inning, the Harvesters broke the game open with eight runs on five hits. Seven different Harvesters scored with Coleman scoring twice. Engle hit a 2 RBI single. The Harvesters led 15-3 after five.

The junior said he was just trying to hit the ball hard.

"I hit one hard that was caught," Engle said. "I hit one hard and drove in two."

Dalhart scored two runs to cut the lead to 10 but couldn't get the run they needed to extend the game. Killgo struck out Dylan Ballard to end the game.

Malone (3-2) started and earned the win in four and two third innings pitched. The senior struck out 13.

The junior varsity won 24-10.

The Harvesters (10-10, 2-0) have sole possession of first and host Borger 5 p.m. Tuesday. The two teams met February 26 for the Cavalier Classic Championship that Borger won 6-4 in 11 innings. Engle said he is looking forward to playing against Borger and avenging that loss that he didn't play in due to still playing

"The last game went to extra innings and I watched," Engle said. "I wanted to be out there bad.

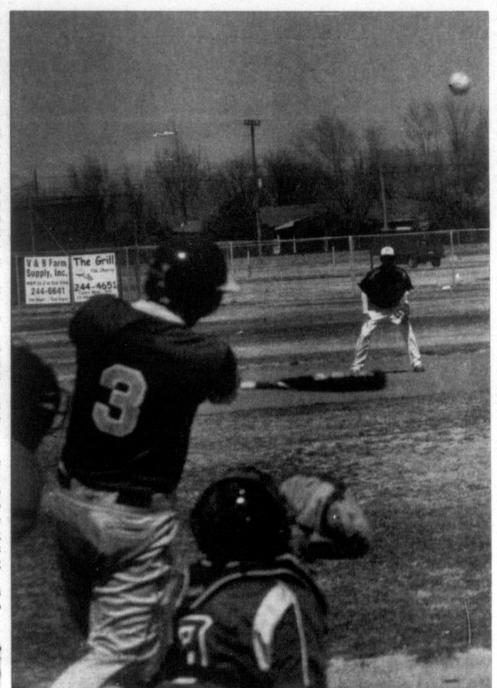
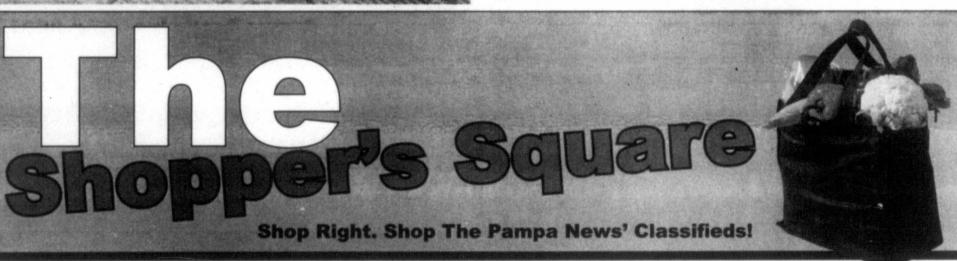


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# Sports

### Lady Harvesters continue to roll, hunt down Wolves

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The Pampa Lady Harvesters played their final unknown district foe in the Dalhart Lady Golden Wolves Saturday in Dalhart. Just like the first two games, the Lady Harvesters hit the ball well in a 14-3 victory Saturday.

Head coach Bobbi Gill said she was pleased with how her team finished.

"We had a little lull in the middle," Gill said. "We came back and finished strong. I'm proud of the girls for how they finished."

The Lady Harvesters took control from the get-go. Sophomore Claire Hopkins led off with a walk and advanced on a stole base and a single by freshman Krysten Miller. Senior Jordan Mayhew drove in Hopkins with a single to center. Miller scored when Mayhew was caught in a rundown between first and second.

Mayhew ended up safe at second but collided with Dalhart's second baseman Aracely Ortiz. Ortiz had a gash in her leg and had to be helped off the field. Gabby Bower took over at second.

When the game resumed, sophomore Liffany Britton singled. Junior Alanna Stephens hammered a pitch over the center field wall for her third home run of the season and second in the last two games. Stephens said she just got a good pitch.

"It was one right down the middle and I put my bat on it," Stephens said.

Pampa scored six runs on four hits and batted a round. The Lady Golden Wolves got a run back in the bottom of the inning. Courtney Dovel singled but was thrown out by senior Shanna Keown at second. Melody Gonzales walked and scored on a double by Molly Kruse. The inning ended when Benji Romero flied out to center.

Pampa piled on the next inning. Sophomore Bailey Beck led off witha double to center. Mayhew drove her in with a single. Stephens and junior McKinlee Stokes hit RBI singles and increased Pampa's lead to 9-1.

Dalhart held Pampa scoreless the next three innings. Pampa only reached base three times and stranded runners at second base in the third and fourth innings and at third base in the fifth inning. The Lady Golden Wolves scored their final runs in the fourth. Romero doubled and Alex Allen followed with a single. Stephens tried to pick off Allen and threw the ball in center field allowing Romero to score. With two outs in the inning, Stokes wasn't able to field a grounder and Allen scored. Britton ended the inning by getting Sadye Hammett to ground out on a bunt.

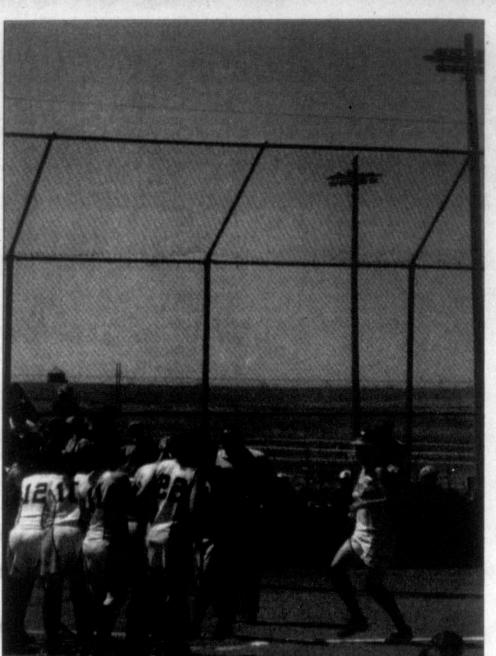
The Lady Harvesters finished off the Lady Golden Wolves in the sixth. Alanna Stephens hit a 2 RBI single and brought her total to six. An error by the first baseman scored Stephens. Hopkins scored Stokes on a sacrifice bunt to put Pampa ahead 13-3. Beck drove in Keown for the last run of the game with a double.

Britton (7-2) earned the win and allowed three runs (one earned) on six hits, walked one and struck out five. Stephens was the leading hitter with three hits and six RBI. Stephens had 10 RBI this week.

Dovel took the loss and allowed 14 runs (12 earned) on 15 hits, walked three and struck out two. The starting pitcher was also the leading hitter with two singles.

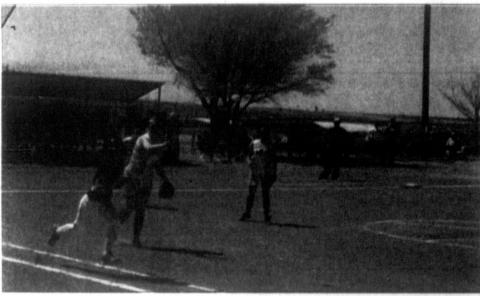
The junior varsity (21-5, 3-0) won 25-12. Junior Kaylene Wyant hit her first home run. Coach Jim Gill's comments were unavailable as of press time.

The Lady Harvesters (17-7, 3-0) host Borger 5 p.m. Tuesday. Gill said the first three wins increased her team's confidence but hopes they don't get overconfident.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Junior Alanna Stephens runs home after a three-run home run and her teammates are waiting to greet her. Stephens had six RBI in the game.



staff photo by **Andrew Glover**Senior Madi Shults throws to McKinlee Stokes (not pictured) to get a Dalhart baserunner Saturday. Shults had three unassisted outs.

